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SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS-2

FROM BOB AND IRA

1. CABLES. WE ARE SORRY IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ANY TRAFFIC ON MONDAY. WE SENT HALF A DOZEN CABLES ON SATURDAY SO THAT THEY WOULD ARRIVE BY MONDAY MORNING. BEFORE HE WENT ON LEAVE WE ASKED OUR STAFF ASSISTANT TO FIND OUT HOW TO SEND CABLES TO GUAM, AND WE HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT HE GAVE US THE WRONG ANSWER.

2. MEXICO. THE PRESIDENTIAL DECISION WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1.

3. CROWN. MEMO WAS RETURNED TO EE FOR REDRAFTING. THERE WAS NO PROBLEM WITH SUBSTANCE, ONLY WITH THE ORGANIZATION
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OF THE MEMO. IT SHOULD GO TO WHITE HOUSE TODAY. GERTH WILL RETURN ON WEDNESDAY AND WE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH HIM TO GET USG IN GEAR FOR THE RETURN.

4. NORTHERN IRELAND. EUR AND WE DID AN EVENING READING ON THE INACCURATE PRESS REPORTS ON THE IRISH INITIATIVE. WE SUMMARIZED FOR THE PRESIDENT OUR CONSULTATIONS THUS

FAR WITH THE FOUR AS WELL AS WITH THE BRITISH AND IRISH.

WE PROMISED HIM THE DRAFT WITHIN TWO WEEKS AND SAID THAT WE WILL RECOMMEND ISSUANCE BETWEEN AUGUST 16 AND LABOR DAY. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS AT OUR NOON PRESS BRIEFING, THE WHITE HOUSE DID GET SOME QUESTIONS. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THE VANCE MEETING AND SAID THAT "ALL AGREED THAT A SOLUTION THERE MUST COME FROM THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED, BUT THE US SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER WE MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN SOME WAY" AND THAT STATE IS LOOKING INTO THIS. BREWSTER WILL SEE CALLAGHAN ON THURSDAY AND ONE OF THE TOPICS WILL PROBABLY BE THE PROPOSED STATEMENT. WE ARE SENDING A COPY OF THE STATEMENT TO BREWSTER.

5. TERRORISM. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON YUGOSLAV TERRORISM IN THE US WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY. I WILL TRY TO GET THE GROUP TO ADDRESS THE LARGER PROBLEM OF FOREIGN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

6. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF CABLE FROM EMBASSY BONN REPORTING ON SPIEGLE ARTICLE ON POSSIBLE SHADRIN EXCHANGE FOR THE EAST GERMAN SPIES WHO LED TO WILLY BRANDT'S DOWNFALL. COPAKEN PLAYS LEAD ROLE IN ARTICLE. WE WILL HOLD FULL TEXT FOR YOUR RETURN. BEGIN SUMMARY: "SPIEGEL" HAS PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXCHANGE OF NICHOLAS SHADRIN FOR GUENTER GUILLAUME AND SECRET

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HIS WIFE, THE GDR AGENTS NOW IMPRISONED IN THE FRG. IN THE JULY 25 ISSUE, THE MAGAZINE WRITES OF A MEETING DURING CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON BETWEEN BRZEZINSKI AND MANFRED SCHUELER, STATE SECRETARY IN THE CHANCELLERY. SCHUELER IS REPORTED TO HAVE RAISED THE SHADRIN MATTER BECAUSE THE FRG HAD HEARD THAT COPAKEN, IN A MEETING WITH EAST GERMAN WOLFGANG VOGEL (ARRANGED BY THE FRG) HAD SUGGESTED THAT SHADRIN BE BARTERED FOR THE GUILLAUMES. SCHUELER, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WISHED TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE USG THAT SUCH A DEAL WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR THE FRG. END SUMMARY

7. MISCELLANEOUS. (A) SEYMOUR HERSH'S 3 PART ARTICLE ON GULF AND WESTERN APPEARED SUNDAY-TUESDAY. G AND W IS HIT VERY HARD, ESPECIALLY BLUDHORN PERSONALLY; STB IS TOUCHED ON IN FIRST AND THRID INSTALLMENT AND COMES OUT WELL. (B) PHIL KAISER CALLED FROM LONDON TO CHECK UP ON HIS MEMO. (C) MORRIS LIEBMAN OF ABA PHONED TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE OTHER SPEAKER FOR THE HOUSTON SESSION ON DETENTE. WE TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE MARK GARRISON OF EUR/SOV AND HE LIKED IDEA OF AN EXPERT. LIEBMAN THEN ASKED IF YOU COULD COME DOWN ONE NIGHT EARLY FOR A DINNER IN HONOR OF DEAN RUSK. WE WERE

NON-COMMITTAL.

8. CSCE DEVELOPMENTS. (A) DURATION. WE SENT CABLE WITH NSC CONCURRENCE TO THE DELEGATION CONCURRING IN MOVEMENT TOWARDS A DURATION COMPROMISE ALONG THE LINES OF THE FRG PROPOSAL IN BELGRADE 4978 (WHICH YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN). FYI APPROACH WAS DISCUSSED WITH COMMISSION STAFFER JUST BACK FROM BELGRADE WHO GENERALLY AGREED THOUGH NOT WHOLE-HEARTEDLY. ASSUMING A DURATION COMPROMISE DEVELOPS, IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR SENIOR DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS TO EXPLAIN IT TO THE COMMISSION. END FYI. (B) POSSIBLE CONTINUATION OF PREPARATORY MEETING. THE CONTRACTS OF THE TECHNICAL STAFF IN BELGRADE HAVE BEEN EXTENDED BY THE SECRETARIAT ON A WEEK-BY-WEEK BASIS WHICH REDUCES SECRET

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SOME OF THE PRESSURE FOR A COMPROMISE THIS WEEK. (C) COMMISSION REPORT. THERE IS APPARENT UNDERSTANDING BY THE COMMISSION STAFF OF DESIRABILITY TO NOT ISSUE THE REPORT PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF PREPARATORY MEETING.

9. MEETINGS AT USUN FOR FRIDAY. YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND DAVID ROWE FOR FRIDAY, JULY 29 AT 10:30. RAY EWING ASKED WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE HIM TO BE THERE AND I SAID I DID NOT THINK IT WAS NECESSARY.

10. DISPLAY DETERMINATION. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE TURKISH AND GREEK GENERAL STAFFS HAVE AGREED "ON A STRICTLY NON-PRECEDENTIAL BASIS" TO A NATO COMMAND STRUCTURE WHICH MAY IN FACT ALLOW FOR THE EXERCISE. A PLANNING CONFERENCE WHICH SHOULD CONFIRM THIS AGREEMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 27 IN NAPLES. EUR IS DOING BRIEF MEMO TO INFORM THE SECRETARY.

11. SPIERS AND THE TURKS. AFTER WE MEET WITH MR. CLIFFORD TODAY (HE HAS APPOINTMENTS WITH KUBISCH AND THEN DIMITRIOU) RAY WANTS TO BEGIN MEMO TO CRV REQUESTING HIS APPROVAL OF BRIEF LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS COUPLED WITH DETAILED TALKING POINTS FOR SPIERS. MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS SINCE OUR GENERAL MEMO TO THE SECRETARY INVOLVE VAROSHA AND DEMERIL'S PUBLIC PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE AGAINST "US INTERFERENCE". TALKING POINTS WILL HAVE TO ADDRESS BOTH OF THESE ITEMS. VANCE

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